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FUN FILLS DAY

Board of Trade Excursion to Beach an Occasion of Unalloyed Pleasure.

Sierra Madre went to the beach yesterday. Sierra Madre had a grand romp all day long at Alamitos Bay and Long Beach. And Sierra Madre returned home in the evening happy. What more could one ask for a day? Many a man, woman and child said or thought they would not care to have more fun crowded into the space of a single day.

The Board of Trade excursion to Alamitos Bay and Long Beach was a success if ever an excursion deserved to be so labelled. Not an incident tended to mar the pleasure of the day.

Dawned the day serene, bright but not too warm. It was an ideal day for an outing, fitting the occasion. If anyone arose in the morning with a care on their mind 'twas soon banished when the crowd was under way, never to be recalled. Even the crew in charge of the special cars which had been provided, said they never hauled a better spirited, happier crowd, and they are at that business all the time, handling excursions from most of the towns on the Pacific Electric lines.

Arrived at Alamitos Bay, the crowd soon scattered along the beach, or took to the skiffs and launches on the concrete walled canals of Naples. As an engineering feat Naples is worth going some distance to see. The still waters of the canals are ideal for boating. But well whetted appetites soon headed the crowd for the Inlet Inn or to the pavilion on the beach. The picnic dinners in the pavilion were a joy to the inner man and the spectacle in the big, glass enclosed room was "worth the price of admission, alone." At one o'clock the procession started in heavy marching order for Long Beach.

The joys of the Pike will not soon be forgotten by the children, young and old, who disported themselves there yesterday. President Keys headed straight for the merry-go-round while Mr. and Mrs. Olsen stopped on the way to take a turn on the roller coaster, which seemed popular all the afternoon, possibly because it is always permissible and sometimes necessary to "sit up close" while riding there.

But the plunge furnished the chief sport of the afternoon. Most of the men and some of the ladies responded to the announcement that "the water's fine," though it took some argument to convince some of them that they need not wait till Saturday night. Some preferred the surf, but Keys feared that his large displacement might disarrange the tides, so he contented himself and entertained the crowd with a grand exhibition slide down the chute.

"Uncle" Henry Hosmer and Captain Osgood tied for honors as the most expert of the younger swimmers in the plunge. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker,

Mesdames Ward, Keys, and Mead also contributed their full share toward the gaiety of the occasion.

With noses well painted by Long Beach sunshine and with light lunch baskets, the crowd boarded the cars for home about five o'clock. They were slightly more tired than in the morning but good nature had increased in greater ratio.

The Technical World.

"In the Sweat of the Planets" is the title of the leading article in the Technical World for August, telling something of the romance of modern power development. How crude are the means at present depended upon by man for heat, lighting and power is suggested by some recent proposals for more advanced processes which have been declared entirely feasible by scientists. The interior heat of the earth, the "pull" of the moon in its effects on the tides, direct solar heat, the wind, unutilized water power and other natural forces not yet brought to a commercial basis are some of the things whose utilization in the near future is declared by the author to be expected. "Every advance in dynamics is a new declaration of independence."

* * * The power engineer is the poet and prophet of the greatest good to the greatest number," says the author. "Roadless America in Transformation" is an article on a subject of particular interest in Southern California just now. "Death in School Drinking Cups" is the title of a thoughtful article by Alvin Davison on the subject of transmission of disease germs in a manner altogether too common in schools and at all kinds of public drinking places. The blue gum tree as a commercial proposition is the subject of an article by Harry H. Dunn. The facts stated are not altogether new to most people in this country but give an idea of the size and importance of the problems which the blue gum may have a part in solving.

Mystery Cleared Up.

Andrew Olsen, whose mysterious disappearance was mentioned in last week's News, is now at Bakersfield, where he has a position. When his father, Mr. M. Olsen of this city, went to San Bernardino last week to make some investigations, the mystery was explained. After leaving Fresno on his way to San Bernardino Olsen was taken ill and left the train at Bakersfield, where he went to a hospital. Before he was able to write his wife regarding his condition the alarm had been spread concerning his disappearance. As soon as he left the hospital at Bakersfield he secured work there and sent for Mrs. Olsen who is now with him there.

Arm Broken by Fall.

Mr. A. Ganset suffered a broken arm yesterday, the result of the ladder breaking while he was picking fruit at his home on Central avenue.

MARRIED MEN WIN

"Sons of Rest" Retrieve Laurels Lost on Fourth of July.

The "Sons of Rest," otherwise known as the married men's baseball team, went up against the single men, alias "Anti-Workers," Saturday afternoon. The total score on both sides was less than that of the single men in the previous game, but the "Sons of Rest" had the long end of the 17 to 16 score. The teams did not line up just as they did in the previous game. DePencier pitched for the single men but had several 12-year old boys in the field behind him. Charles Morrison was the slab artist for the married men. Mr. C. F. Gray pronounced judgment on balls, strikes and all points of baseball etiquette over which there was a difference of opinion.

Vacation at Catalina.

Next Sunday morning Dr. Campbell will conduct his last service at the Congregational church before going on his vacation. He and Mrs. Campbell will spend the month of August at Catalina. The supply of the pulpit will be in charge of Prof. D. H. Colcord of Pomona College, who is a great favorite in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Burke Dead.

News of the death of Mrs. J. K. Burke Sunday was received with sorrow by her many friends in Sierra Madre. In the year or more that she had been a resident of Sierra Madre she had gained many friends, though being an almost constant sufferer. Deepest sympathy for husband and children is felt on all sides.

More Forest Fires.

Forest fire between the West Fork and the Big Santa Anita Monday called for some hard fighting by all the men who could be secured for the work. At the time the fire started Ranger Johnson was absent and his sister took charge till he could arrive. She summoned all available men from Mt. Wilson and the nearby camps and put them to work. The flames were brought under control after they had burned over several hundred acres.

Miss Coffey of La Belle avenue is entertaining this week at her hospitable home, her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Scott and the Misses Scott of Topeka, Kan. Mr. Scott is attorney for the Santa Fe with headquarters at Topeka, and his family accompany him to the coast for the purpose of visiting Miss Coffey and participating in the exciting fishing tournaments at Catalina. The Misses Scott are accomplished musicians and with their charming mother are among the leaders of Topeka's society circles. Mr. E. W. Camp, solicitor for the Santa Fe coast lines, and Mr. Scott visited Wilson's peak, from which vantage ground the eastern attorney viewed with delight the many charms of the San Gabriel valley.

TRUSTEES MEET

City Fathers in Regular Session with Large Audience in Attendance.

Last night's meeting of the Board of Trustees was one of the warmest held for some time, most of the warmth being developed outside the charmed railing. The subject of the arguments was the petition asking for an amendment of the order for the removal of three of the oak trees on Central avenue, so as to leave the one just east of Sunnyside, and for the protection of the other trees left on Central avenue with concrete copings.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood presented the petition to the board and the discussion which was invited by Chairman Jones was participated in by Mesdames Osgood, Fitzackerly, Bentham, Messrs. Bridle, DePencier, Lawless, Seaman and others, with the members of the board as interested listeners. The discussion went far afield at times and more or less warmth resulted.

The wording of the petition involved questions of general policy as to providing lights and copings for all trees left in the streets at any point in the city, which could not be settled on short notice, so the question was resolved into the one issue of saving the big oak just east of Sunnyside avenue. In this case the argument that it was a case of reason versus sentiment seemed to have the most weight and the trustees voted to stand by their former action.

It is only fair to the trustees to say in this connection that a wrong impression has gotten abroad regarding the removal of these trees. The order called for the removal of three trees which seemed to the trustees to stand so close to the car track as to be a menace to life and limb. Many people have seemed to think that the removal of every tree on the avenue was ordered, or contemplated, which was farthest from the thought of the trustees or anyone else connected with the administration.

The usual amount of routine work was disposed of. New specifications for oiling streets were adopted for use where thought advisable. New plans for culverts to fit special needs in street work now projected were also adopted. The ordinance calling for bids for the improvement of Grand View east of Sunnyside was adopted. The ordinance of intention to improve the west end of Grand View was also adopted and both may be found elsewhere in this paper.

Gilbert Wright threw a scare into his parents and caused several other people a lot of worry by taking an excursion to Long Beach on his own account yesterday, without permission. He rode his wheel, returning this afternoon much to the relief of his mother who remained at home while his father went to Long Beach in search of the lost boy.

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What is a Legal Newspaper?

Several times of late in different sections of the state and in Los Angeles, the question has been raised as to what constitutes a legal newspaper, or one of "general circulation" according to the statutes and Political Code of the State of California. In such a newspaper of general circulation only can any official or court advertising or notice be legally made, and it is alleged that some publications have been made contrary to law in this respect, probably through ignorance of the law.

Believing this matter to be of vital interest not only to the newspapers, but the general public as well, the Los Angeles County Weekly Press Association, at its last meeting voted to print the newspaper law in the different papers of the association, about 30 in number. We therefore give space for it:

SECTION 4458. Whenever any publication, or notice by publication, or official advertising is required to be given or made by the provisions of this code, the Civil Code, the Code of Civil Procedure, the Penal Code or by any law of the State, by any officer now existing, or any hereafter created, in this State or any political subdivision thereof, or by any officer of any court, or officer of a county, city, town or county, or town in this State, such publication or notice by publication, or official advertising shall be given or made only in a newspaper of general circulation, where such a newspaper is published within the jurisdiction of such official. Where no newspaper of general circulation is published within the jurisdiction of such official, then such publication or notice by publication, or official advertising, shall be given or made in a newspaper of general circulation, published nearest thereto.

SECTION 4460. A newspaper of general circulation is a newspaper published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character, having a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and which shall have been established printed and published at regular intervals, in the state, county, city, town or town where such publication, or official advertising is given or made, for at least one year preceding the date of such publication, notice or advertisement. A newspaper devoted to the interests or published for the entertainment or instruction of a particular class, profession, trade, calling, race, or denomination, or for any number of such classes, professions, trades, callings, races or denominations when the avowed purpose is to entertain or instruct such classes, is not a newspaper of general circulation.

Ask M. C. Doucet for information when you have household goods to be shipped east or west. Agent for Trans-Continental Freight Co.

Anything on the Line?

Been fishing yet? No need of going to the West Fork or the beach to fish. If you have not enjoyed the sport right here in Sierra Madre within the past two weeks you have missed the latest telephone gag. Just call up some friend and ask him or her to join your fishing party, no matter where. Just get them to say they like to fish and then ask them to "hold the line a minute, please." Most of them bite hard. After a while call them up again and ask if there was anything on the line. Doucet was about the first victim and took the line like a trout after the first fly of the season. Caley admits that the biggest sucker of all was on his line. Perry holds the record for holding the line the longest, but he had a desk phone, so his arm did not tire so easily as some of the others. Hosmer held the line till he was tired and then got Jack Wright to relieve him at the receiver while he went to tell Bechtelheimer what a big sucker there was on the line. It is reported that several young ladies tried hard for the record of holding on the longest, but since young ladies are not supposed to "fish" it might not be kind to mention names for fear of misunderstood motives.

Ask for Daugherty's Peanut Butter.

Vermont Reunion

The Vermont Society of Southern California is to hold its annual picnic this year at Redondo Beach, on Saturday, July 25th, and extends a hearty invitation to all Vermonters and their friends to be present. Cars on Los Angeles and Redondo Ry. leave every twenty minutes from 217 W. Second St., Los Angeles. Committee will be there from 9 to 11 a. m. that day. Buy your tickets of them and get a Vermont badge insuring wearers special privileges at Redondo Beach—tables for lunch in the park overlooking ocean, hot coffee, concert and dancing in the pavilion. Schoneman-Blanchard famous orchestra will give concert in pavilion and furnish music for dancing.

The largest reunion in the history of the society is expected and it is planned to make it also the best. Come for a grand good time. Bring cups for coffee in your lunch baskets.

Wagon goes to Pasadena each week.
Leave orders with M. C. Doucet.

Norwalk Call.—There has been much maudlin sentiment wasted on the man with the hoe, but the man with the hose is now in the majority with no one to write tropes about him.

Who Kern Is.

Riverside Press.—The Press asked Saturday night, "Who is Kern of Indiana?"

We have gathered a little information regarding him since.

He is the personal friend and attorney of Tom Taggart, Democratic boss of Indiana, who runs a high-grade gambling joint at French Lick Springs.

The law firm of which he is a member acts as the representative of the state association of liquor men and brewers. Mr. Kern himself is attorney for the traction interests in Indiana that are backed by Standard Oil stockholders.

That will do for a while.

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Brief Items of Interest

Miss Fox is spending the season at Catalina Island.

Born, Sunday, July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hathaway, a daughter.

Mrs. E. B. Grilley spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter in Los Angeles.

Mr. Herbert Caskey has taken the night shift at the water company's pumping plant.

Mrs. L. A. Edwards has rented the Burrell house on Esperanza avenue, through the Mead agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacIntosh of Pasadena were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz on Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Cadwell and Dr. Douglass, of New York, are visiting Mr. Cadwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Stilson and the baby arrived in Sierra Madre Saturday and are again at their home at Grand View and Lima.

Mr. George Humphries and family leave this week for their summer cottage, "La Morada," at Oceanside to remain during the season.

Mr. Thomas Hoey and son, Mr. Russell Hoey, of Pennsylvania, are visiting Mr. Hoey's sister, Mrs. Miller, of Grand View avenue.

Mr. R. H. Hudson who went recently to Los Angeles has been in such poor health that he has been unable to go to San Diego as he planned.

Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson and daughter, Miss Janet Stevenson left Thursday for San Francisco via the steamer Santa Rosa from San Pedro. They will be away about two months.

Mr. A. D. Hawks enjoyed a call last week from Col. George L. Anderson, U. S. A., who is inspecting ordinance on this coast. Mr. Hawks and Col. Anderson were schoolmates and had not met for a quarter of a century.

Headed for Strain's Camp, where they plan to spend a week, a party of Sierra Madre people took to the trail today. Those in the party are Mrs. J. W. Keys, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Mae Campbell, Miss Wooden, Miss Hill of Riverside, and Mr. Wooden.

The News is informed that Mr. F. R. Yerxa has no objection to the boys swimming in the irrigating reservoir on Arbalita ranch. However, he wishes it understood that he will not be responsible for any accidents which may result from it.

Mrs. I. N. Ward entertained informally at her home Wednesday evening, the guests being treated to a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Those invited were Mrs. Robert Nichols, Miss Annis Coffey, Miss Josie Ward, Mrs. Scott and the Misses Scott, Mr. M. C. Doucet, and Mr. Thomas Hastings.

The Christian Endeavor Society has instituted a membership and attendance contest, the society being divided into two sections with Miss Elsie Caskey and Mr. Leigh Smith as captains. Points will be awarded for attendance, and punctuality at meetings and for new members brought into the society. At the end of a given time the losing side will banquet the winners.

Mrs. M. M. Mauck is spending a few days in Los Angeles.

Mr. J. C. Stuart of Corona spent the past week here with Mrs. Stuart.

Mr. R. H. Martin, of Long Beach, was in Sierra Madre on business Monday.

Mrs. Kate Johnson arrived recently from Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Bergien.

Henry Martin and Burl Gogin sailed for Portland Wednesday morning on the Santa Rosa.

Mr. C. S. Kersting came up from the beach Monday to look after business matters, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Riffle are getting settled in their cozy new home at the corner of Highland and Adams.

Mr. C. H. Perry returned Monday morning from the beach. He was accompanied by Mrs. Perry and son Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer and Robert returned last Friday from Playa del Rey where they spent a short vacation.

Irving Caskey and Harry Emmerson left Wednesday for Sunnyside, Washington. They will visit at several points throughout the state before their return about October first.

Mrs. Jane McGregor sailed Wednesday morning from Redondo on the Santa Rosa for San Francisco where she will spend several months. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Irene McGregor.

Leigh Smith and Herbert Caskey returned to civilization last Friday afternoon with a fine deer which fell a victim of Mr. Caskey's rifle. Its weight was about 100 pounds dressed and the editor can testify that the meat was mighty good.

Sunday morning's Times contained a long drawn out yarn telling what several different people propose to do to a poor, decrepit, old bull dog that ain't never done nothin' to nobody no time and merely scares people by his habit of lumbering out into the road to play with every passerby. When the other fellow gets scared and refuses to play the big black fellow sometimes barks, which does not tend to lessen the fright of the other fellow. Really, the old fellow ought to mend his ways, but it would be a shame to shoot him.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to all relatives, friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and following the death of our beloved son, Wilmont Bradford. We especially thank Rev. Dr. Campbell for his interest and kindness which shall never be forgotten. We also wish to express our thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Father, Mother and Wife.

Hotel Shirley Arrivals.

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THE MANACE OF BRYANISM

If Mr. Bryan would keep his mouth shut through the rest of the campaign and merely pose as the only real champion of the dear people it is ten to one he would make a better showing in the counting next November than he will be able to make by keeping up the flow of superheated air. From the time of his first triumphal entry into the lime-light, he has been lowering himself in the estimation of thoughtful people by running from pillar to post in search of new doctrines and catch phrases with which to tickle the public ear. Hardly a week passes when he does not renovate himself of some new theory, each more foolish than the last one.

One of the most puerile of these was his recent statement that if elected this time he would not again appear as a candidate for the presidency. His idea was that the duties of the presidency constitute such a sacred trust that no incumbent of the office should debase his position by playing politics in an attempt to win a second term. He does not, apparently, give himself or any other man credit for having sufficient strength of character to resist this temptation.

Few presidents have failed to give a better administration in their second term than in their first. Mr. Bryan would doubtless advance this as one of the chief arguments in support of his theory, saying that it was because they knew they could not again be elected and were untrammelled by political aspirations in the execution of their duties. This is perhaps a truth, but only a partial truth. The presidency perhaps requires greater executive ability than any other position in the world. It is not a job for a novice. For this reason the experience gained during the first term must be given as the chief reason for any betterment in

administration during the second term. With a four-year tenure the president closes his first term about the time he is getting his duties well in hand. Mr. Bryan's theory would keep the white house filled with novices. With a six-year term there might be more reason in support of the single term argument. But under present conditions Mr. Bryan's announcement must be accepted as a claptrap play to the grand stand.

Just as a lie that is half truth is more deceptive than a fabrication from the whole cloth, so a doctrine based upon a partial truth is more plausible and therefore more insidious than one based upon an obviously false premise. In this fact lies the chief danger of Bryanism. Mr. Bryan is doubtless an honest man who leads a blameless life. But his honesty is not of the severe type that restrains a man from putting forth a dictum as absolute and unchangeable truth before he has gone to the bottom of all the questions involved.

Because he is not so frantic in manner as when he talked himself into the nomination in 1896 Mr. Bryan is regarded by some as being less dangerous than he then was. No greater mistake could be made. There has been little change except in manner, which is more polished and shows better poise. But Bryanism is a menace which no amount of palaver can discount and no spirit of over-confidence on the part of republicans can afford to disregard when the voting time comes.

The portion of California lying between the mountains and the sea can no longer lay claim to being the original and only land of sunshine, says the Imperial Valley Press. When a cloud recently drifted across the line from Arizona a small boy living near Holtville, who could not remember having seen anything of the kind before, rushed into the house with wide-eyed alarm and announced that something had happened to the sun. To tell the truth, the News is glad it is not so bad as that up here. The occasional cloudy days are mighty welcome.

All pensioners of the government have had the sum of ten cents a year added to their pensions by the new practice of the pension office in sending out franked envelopes for the return of pension papers to the office. Four big stamped envelopes, one for each quarter, cost ten cents. The cost to the department will be about \$70,000 annually.

The Council Bluffs, (Iowa) Nonpareil hits the nail on the head when it says: "As to my position on that subject, I refer you to what I have said in the past," says Mr. Bryan. "As to my views on that subject, I refer you to what I have done in the past," says Mr. Taft. The American public will be quick to recognize the difference between saying and doing.

The national Prohibition party set an excellent precedent in compressing its

platform into the space of 350 words, less than some single planks in other platforms. That gives little chance for playing politics by confusing issues in a cloud of high-sounding phrases.

This may be a rube town, but it will take more than the remarks of a summer boarder who parades up and down the business street in a tea jacket to persuade the residents that it is so.

A story is told of a woman whose husband had one day been away from home much longer than usual. She waited patiently, however, when to her surprise and alarm, a band of ruffians rode up and dismounted a little distance from the hut, and approaching her, the leader of the party exclaimed apologetically: "We come to tell yer, ma'am, that we've lynched your husband. We admit we've hung the wrong man, so you've got the laugh on us there."

Moral: Come to the Mountains.

She wished a rest and sunshine

For nerves so overwrought,

Pursuing which idea

A gay resort she sought.

She got a little bedroom

Devoid of sun or ray,

The size was nine by seven,

The cost ten plunks a day.

By way of rest from working,

Of toil and trouble done,

She wore eleven costumes

From dawn to set of sun.

And then for calming silence

The band with crashing peals

Gave forth two concerts daily

And also played at meals.

—McLandburgh Wilson.

An exchange says some people are so constituted that it would be odd if they were not trying to get even. However, the odds are all on the fellow who goes ahead and minds his own business, forgetting fancied wrongs and petty spite.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 a. m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a. m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC services Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at cottage on east side of Lima, between Central and Grandin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge.

THE MAIL.

ARRIVES... 10:15 a.m.	LEAVES.... 8:00 a.m.
.. 6:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.

POST OFFICE HOURS—Delivery, 7:30 a. m. to 7:15 p. m. Money Order, 7:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Lobby open Sundays 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. CABOT YERXA, Postmaster.

TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles	Leave Sierra Madre
6:05 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
6:25* "	1:05
7:05 "	2:05
8:05 "	3:05
9:05 "	4:05
10:05 "	5:05
	5:30
	6:05
	8:05
	11:30
	6:10 a.m.
	7:00
	7:42*
	2:42*
	3:10
	4:10
	5:10
	6:10
	6:30
	7:05
	10:05

*Combination express and passenger service.

SANTA FE ROUTE

Santa Anita Station

Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:

8:14 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Local
9:11 a.m. Local	8:44 p.m. Overland
10:38 a.m. Limited	

Arrive from East and Leave for Los Angeles:

6:19 a.m. Overland	4:56 p.m. Local
7:34 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Limited
6:11 a.m. Local	

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

At Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	45,048 10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured....	9 50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation...	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,050 00
Bonds, securities etc.....	10,632 50
Banking house, furniture & fixtures Expense.....	4,148 61
Due from approved reserve agents.....	807 82
Checks and other cash items.....	9,237 33
Exchanges for clearing house.....	10 00
Notes of other National Banks.....	48 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	20 00
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz: Specie.....	31 23
Legal-tender notes 100 00	4,463 20
Cash on hand and with reserve banks.....	13,809 76
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	1,250 00
TOTAL.....	101,756 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	25,000 00
National bank notes outstanding.....	25,000 00
Interest and Exchange.....	180 29
Individual deposits subject to check..	49,385 75
Demand certificates of deposit.....	211 25
Time certificates of deposit.....	1,979 00
Total Deposits.....	51,576 00
TOTAL.....	\$101,756 29

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

I, H. G. Flint, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. G. FLINT.
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:

N. H. HOSMER,
L. C. TORRANCE,
C. H. BAKER,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1908.

[Seal] J. A. MADDEN,
Notary Public.

Insist on having Daugherty's relishes.

Well kept clothes more than anything else are the mark of taste in dress. Eklund, the tailor, makes a proposition that should interest all men who take an interest in their personal appearance. He plans to conduct his pressing and cleaning department on the panitorium plan. For \$1.50 monthly he will clean and press a suit of clothes each week and keep you in the best of trim. Ask him about it. He will save you money.

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See F. H. Jewell for plans and estimates on building.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Don't forget we put rubber heels free of charge on shoes bought of us. M. Olsen, the shoe man.

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PHONE RED 15

Redondo is to have a new bath house to cost about \$150,000, according to press reports. The plant is to be the largest and finest on the coast. The unique feature will be in the method of heating water. This will come from the cooling pipes of the Pacific Light & Power Co., from which a constant stream will flow through the tank.

Summer prices on coal at Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Co. Phone Black 50, Main 8611.

Barefoot sandals for misses and children. Just the thing for hot weather. 75 cents and up. M. Olsen, the shoe man.

Daugherty's Saratoga chips are fresh.

TIMELY TIPS FOR TRAVELERS

First on the list is mention of the low rate.

SALT LAKE ROUTE

EASTERN EXCURSIONS

July 28 and 29, August 17, 18, 24 and 25; September 15 and 16, to following points:

From all stations in California tickets will be sold to the following destinations at rates and on dates named.

Atchison, Kas.	\$ 60.00
Baltimore, Md.	107.50
Boston, Mass.	110.50
Chicago, Ill.	72.50
Kansas City, Mo.	60.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	73.50
Montreal, Que.	108.50
New York, N. Y.	108.50
Omaha, Neb.	60.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	108.50
St. Joseph, Mo.	60.00
St. Louis, Mo.	67.50
St. Paul, Minn.	73.50
Washington, D. C.	107.50

And some others.

(Rates from San Pedro and Long Beach will be .70 cts. higher than quoted above)

In addition to above will be TOLEDO, OHIO, \$80.75, August 24 and 25 for G. A. R. Encampment; DENVER, COL., \$55.00, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 21, to 27 for various conventions; KANSAS CITY, MO., \$60.00 Sept. 23, 24, 25 for Fruit Grower's Convention.

Return limit of all tickets sold in July will be 90 days. All other dates will be Oct. 31.

STOPOVERS

Stopovers will be permitted on east-bound trip at points between the California state line and Chicago or St. Louis. Westbound at all points west of Chicago or St. Louis.

DIVERSE ROUTES

Tickets from stations west of Daggett, Cal., will be issued, if desired, going and returning same way or returning via any other direct line west of Chicago or St. Louis through San Francisco, Albuquerque or El Paso.

Secondly we wish to mention

Yellowstone Park

as a very desirable place for a summer outing. It is the great American Wonderland, and is easily reached via Salt Lake City; less than 48 hours from Los Angeles. Round trip rate \$70.00 and upwards.

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Full information about any trip you wish may be had from C. D. Pike, C. P. Agent, 601 South Spring St. or T. C. Peck, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Los Angeles.

Notice Inviting Sealed Proposals.

Pursuant to Statutes and to Ordinance No. 63, of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre, adopted July 9th, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites, at his office in the City Hall of the city of Sierra Madre, up to eight o'clock P. M. of the 13th day of August 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said city of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

1st. For the grading and oiling of Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the west to a point 375 feet east of Cañon avenue on the east, including all intersections, (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official grade, oiled and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 4.

2nd. For the construction of a cement curb along each side of Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the west to a point 375 feet east of Cañon avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

3rd. For the construction of a cement gutter three and one-half feet in width along each side of said Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the west to the west curb line of Mountain Trail avenue and thence five feet in width along the northerly side and three and one-half feet in width along the southerly side of said Grand View avenue to a point 375 feet east of Cañon avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or cobble-stone gutter has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 3.

4th. For the construction of cement box culverts along and across said Grand View avenue between the said easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the west to a point 375 feet east of Cañon avenue on the east, where shown and of the size and dimensions shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the city engineer of said city and city specifications for the construction of cement box culverts on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposals, or a bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Sierra Madre, Cal., July 23, 1908.
J. A. MADDEN,
City Clerk.

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5 rooms, modern, close-in, furnished complete.....	22.50	Elegant 7-room, modern home, with furnace, large cellar, screened outside dining room, lawn, fruit, flowers.....	35.00	The cheapest renting property in the city is a 7-room, completely furnished house, one block from car at.....	25.00
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9 rooms, modern, furnished, fine shade trees, large porches, good view, barn, etc.....	40.00	Brand new, 5-room, east front cottage, close-in, best cottage in Sierra Madre.....	25.00	5 rooms, modern, outside sleeping room.....	20.00
5 rooms, partially furnished, one-half block from bank and car line	15.00	4 rooms close to the mountains, fruit, berries, chicken yards, lots of shade, ideal for hot days	15.00	6 rooms, fine shade, large porches, close-in.....	35.00
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Ordinance No. 64

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre declaring its intention to improve a portion of Grand View Avenue in said city of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order, the following work to be done, to-wit:

1st. That Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east to the westerly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west, including all intersections, (excepting such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

2nd. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Grand View avenue between the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east and the westerly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), according to the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city for such work, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

3rd. That a cement gutter two feet in width be constructed along the south side of Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to a point 630 feet easterly thereof, and thence five feet in width to the westerly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east; and a cement gutter two feet in width along the northerly side of Grand View avenue from the easterly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west to a point 570 feet easterly thereof, and thence three and one-half feet in width to the westerly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east, (except along such

portions of said street where a cement or granite gutter of said dimensions has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

4th. That cement box culverts be constructed of the size and dimensions and where shown on the plans and profiles for said Grand View avenue, along and across said Grand View avenue between the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east and the westerly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west, in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and according to plans of the numbers shown on said plans and profiles for the construction of cement box culverts, and specifications for the construction of cement box culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

5th. That cement swales be constructed where shown and indicated and of the size and dimensions shown on the plans and profiles for such work, along and across said Grand View avenue between the easterly curb line of Sunnyside avenue on the east and the westerly curb line of Sierra Madre avenue on the west, in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement swales on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 7.

Sec. 2. The Street Superintendent shall post notices of this work, as required by law, and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," said newspaper hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sierra Madre held on the 23d day of July, 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Kraft, Pegler and Jones.

Noes:—None.
And signed and approved this 23d day of July, A. D., 1908.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. A. MADDEN,
[Seal] City Clerk.

A. S. Mead has negotiated the sale of lot 20, Prospect Tract, A. G. Dedual to W. J. Gowans, superintendent of Eastlake Park. Mr. Gowans expects to build. Mead has also rented the Jensen cottage to Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown and two children of Santa Monica.

There will be a home cooked food sale given at the building recently occupied by Mr. Bechtelheimer's drug store on Baldwin avenue, Saturday, July 25, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., in aid of the library fund. Excellent cooked foods will be sold at reasonable prices.

Call Black 42 when you have freight or baggage at Santa Anita station. M. C. Doucet.

Just received a car of No. 1 oat hay. Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Co. Phone Black 50, Main 8611.

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